Month	*No. of letters received from MPs*	*No. of letters acknowledged*	*No. of letters in which final reply sent*
June, 1991	16		38
July, 1991	66		83
August, 1991	284		184
September, 1991	375		233
October, 1991	313		275
November, 1991	225		204
December, 1991	324		230
January, 1992	221		176
February, 1992	159		128

Number of letters pending for acknowledgement, as on 1.3.1992 : Nil

Number of letters pending final reply, as on 1.3.1992 : 640

Misuse of Advance Import Licences Duty free Scheme

3721. SHRI LOKANATH CHOUDHURY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the silk fabrics, imported under advance import licences duty free scheme, is not used for making silk garments for exports;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the precaution being taken under Customs Notification No. 116-CUS dated March 30, 1988 in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (c). No case has come to notice where the silk fabrics, imported under advance licences duty free scheme have not been used for making silk garments for export. The Customs authorities draw samples both of Import and Export consignments and get them tested so as to ensure that the export products are made from the same material as imported under the Advance Licence. Further, silk garments are allowed to be exported only after receipt of certificates from the Central Silk Board testifying the use of silk fabrics in the export product.

Rep Licences

3722. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state: